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SUBJECT: IAEA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE - SOVIET STATEMENTS

1. IN BRIEF STATEMENT MADE LATE IN SUBJECT COMMITTEE ON NOVEMBER 29, SOVIET REP QUOTED BREZHNEV STATEMENT ON REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS AND ALLOCATION OF FUNDS SAVED TO ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, CALLED ATTENTION TO SOVIET INITIATIVE ON THIS SUBJECT AT UNGA, AND SUGGESTED IT BE CONSIDERED AS MEANS OF SATISFYING LDS'S COMPLAINTS (WHICH HAD BEEN VOCIFEROUS ALL MORNING AND MOST OF AFTERNOON BEFORE HE SPOKE) ON AMOUNT OF TA MADE AVAILABLE TO THEM.

2. HE WENT ON TO MAKE SAME BRIEF, LOW-KEY STATEMENT WE HAVE COME TO EXPECT FROM SOVIETS EVERY YEAR AT THIS TIME, NOTING THAT SOVIET SUPPORT OF TA PROGRAM AS WHOLE WAS QUALIFIED LB BY QUOTE FNEATIVE ATTITUDE UNQUOTE TOWARD AGENCY ASSISTANCE TO ISRAEL, SOUTH KOREA AND SOUTH VIETNAM. COMMENT: NO OTHER DELEGATION MADE ANY MENTION THIS POINT, ALTHOUGH SEVERAL EE'S, ALGERIA AND LEBANON ARE ON COMMITTEE. END COMMENT.

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3. KOREAN AMBASSADOR HAN (ONLY ONE OF THREE MENTIONED BY SOVIETS NOW ON COMMITTEE) MADE BRIEF AND WELL-PHRASED REPLY, REGRETTING SOVIET STATEMENT AS CONTRARY TO SPIRIT OF AGENCY. TIMES CHANGED, AND USSR HAD COOPERATED IN THE SPIRIT OF DETENTE TO REACH A CONSENSUS SETTLEMENT ON THE KOREAN QUESTION IN NEW YORK THIS YEAR. HE HOPED PROGRESS OF DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA WOULD SOON GIVE USSR CAUSE TO DESIST FROM ENGAGING IN NEGATIVE ATTITUDE EXPRESSED BY ITS REPRESENTATIVE.

4. COMMENT: SOVIET POLITICAL OBJECTIONS WERE AS UNDERPLAYED AS USUAL, AND STATEMENT WAS MADE BY LOWER-RANKING SOVIET MISOFF, RATHER THAN SOVIET RESREP. IN ABSENCE OTHER COMMENT AND IN LIGHT KOREAN REPLY, US DID NOT MENTION IT FURTHER. ONLY UNUSUAL THING ABOUT SOVIET STATEMENT WAS MENTION OF REDUCTION OF BUDGETS INITIATIVE IN RESPONSE TO LDC COMMENTS ABOUT INSUFFICIENCY VQA PROGRAM. THIS IS FIRST TIME THAT WE KNOW OF THAT SOVIETS HAVE MENTIONED THIS INITIATIVE OF THIERS IN IAEA CONTEXT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE OPINION OF DEPT. OR OTHER ADDRESSEES WHETHER THIS HERALDS EFFORT BY SOVIETS TO PURSUE THIS IN OTHER UN-FAMILY ORGANIZATIONS AFTER CURRENT GA. TAPE

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